The News of Brooklyn

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

SIGNS THAT THE SEASON IS NEAR ITS END.

A NUMBER OF GOODBY RECEPTIONS-DANCES STILL ON THE LIST-"AT HOMES"

AND OTHER AFFAIRS. uncements of "last receptions" of the season which are printed this week show more plainly than any other one thing—that the season is nearing its end, although there are several affairs of more or less importance still on the schedules of the society The ball of the Emerald Club was the principal public affair of the week, and this week has only three affairs of prominence: the reception and dance at the Knapp mansion on Tuesday evening. given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry-Dick; the Plaza Asserious by Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry-Dick; the Plaza Assembly on Thursday evening, and the Midwinter dance of the "Poly" seniors, to be given in the institute's gymnasium also on Thursday evening. Tuesday night's presentation of "Palstaff" did not attract the attention it deserved, although there was a fair sprinkling of well-known people and opera lovers in the Academy of Music. That the people are going to be busy even if the whiri of social affairs loses some of its force is shown by the increased attendance at the various "academies" where the gentle art of riding a bicycle is taught, and unless all signs are wrong the "season" will pereafter be confined to the times when wheeling impossible on account of the weather or the roads.

Hill people were in evidence at the wedding of Miss Frances Marie Vernon, daughter of the late Samuel Vernon, to Austin Graham Turner, which took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Ellis, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Hodsdon as maid of honor and Miss Marie Turner and Miss Norma Hanley as bridesmaids. Joseph Turner was the best man, and the ushers were Jay Carlisle, Clarence Brown, Alfred Norris, Lemuel Benedict, Clinton Elliott and Samuel Hubbard. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bridal party and members of the family at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Radellif.

The marriage of Miss Cora Louise Olena and Alfred Pell Haven, of New-York, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Olena, No. 179 St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. McCarty, of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Augustine. On account of the fact that the mother of the bride is an invalid only members of the two families were present. There were no bridesmaids. The bride wore a gown of silver white satin, with duchess lace and pearl trimmings. A supper followed the ceremony and at a late hour the happy couple started on a wedding trip. On their return they will take up their residence in New-York City. The bridegroom is a son of the late General Joshua P. Haven, of San Francisco, and a brother-in-law of the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, of Emmanuel Church. Boston, who last week declined a call to the church of the Holy Trimity in this city. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olena. Mr. Olena is among the best known and most respected citizens of Brooklyn. He was at one time president of the Board of Aldermen, and frequently officiated as Mayor of the city.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Ditmas, ir. Rev. E. W. McCarty, of the Roman Catholic Church

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Ditmas, jr. received for the first time in several years, at her home in Pierrepont-st. Mrs. Ditmas was assisted civing by Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mrs. William Wat-In receiving by Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Als. W. Mrs. George McAllister Hess, the Misses Ditmas, sisters of Mr. Ditmas, and Miss Badeau. Between three and four hundred guests were present during the afternoon, including the representative society people of this city, and many from New-York and out of town. After the reception Mrs. Ditmas entertained the receiving party all diseases.

rington Ward, nee Matson, of Remsen-st., gave their ond and last at home on Monday last. second and last at home on Monday last. The receiving party included Mrs. F. C. Ward, Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook and Miss Molle Holbrook, of Boston; Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Fannie Moss, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Marlon Smith, Miss Ethel Moss, Mrs. Tunis G. Berken, Mrs. George A. Allin, Mrs. Alva J. Wells, Miss Alexina Smith, of Baltimore; Miss Elmendorf, Mrs. Frederick P. Bellamy, Miss Madeline Litchfield, Miss Seaman, Miss Sarah Seaman, Miss Rosalie Glikison, Mrs. Thomas R. French, Mrs. James W. MacBride and Mrs. Frederick W. Moss.

Mrs. John Drew Snedeker and Miss Snedeker, of Park Place, held their last at home on Tuesday of this week. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms and white lilies. Mrs. Snedeker and her daughter were assised in receiving by the Misses Burns, Miss Wingert, Miss Richardson, Miss Bertha Hackus, Mrs. James E. Hayes, Mrs. Harris K. Smith, Mrs. Albert E. Angus, Mrs. Daniel Slote and Mrs. Alfred T. Martin, of Montclair.

Misses Wingate, of No. 1,100 Dean-st. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Wingate, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Wingate, Miss Man, Miss Harriet Man, Miss Susan Man, Miss Ripley, Miss Florence Lowell, the Misses Broun and Miss Caroline Halsey. At the close of the reception a chaing dish supper was served to the receiving party, and in the evening a dance was enjoyed by those who had assisted in receiving at this and the previous tea, and a number of young men from the hill and Park Slope.

The informal dance given on Monday evening by fifty young women of the Hill and Park Slope in the Pouch Mansion, was a novel and extremely enjoyable affair. The arrangements were all made by the young women, and each one invited her escort. Until midnight the usual order of things forced that no man should dance unless invited by lady. The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Clarence Creighton, Mrs. William Hyde Wheeler, Mrs. William J. Battey, Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Sheridan. Among those present were Miss Squier, Miss Otis, Miss Pilcher, Miss Grace Tuttle, Mrs. St. John Wood, Miss Alice Wheeler, Miss Florence Vernon, Miss Walbridge, Miss Webster, Miss Play, Miss Sioan, Miss Page, Miss Hart, Miss De Bevoise, Miss French, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Henry Vanderveer, Mr. Walbridge, St. John Wood, W. Harrison Corbett, Mr. Haskell, Mr. De Bevoise, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Benner, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Belden, Mr. Haight, Mr. Vernon, Amos Hawley, Dr. Webster, Mr. Horwill and Clarence Smith.

Miss Anna Pinkerton, of Eighth-ave., and Miss Florence and Miss Edith Gibb, of Gates-ave., are spending a fortnight at Lakewood, chaperoned by Mrs. Edward Gibb, who for some time has been aguest at the Laurel House.

Miss Reitzenstein and Miss Marion Reltzenstein gave a pretty pink tea at their home, No. 219 Carroll-st. on Wednesday afternoon, and a large number of guests were present. The receiving party included Mrs. Charles Henry Hill, of Orange; Mrs. William W. Campbell, Mrs. R. Ross Appleton, Miss Helena Dotler, Mrs. Leon Hourdequin, Miss Anita Simonson, Miss Louise Pault, Miss Lillie Anita Simonson, Miss Louise Pauli, Miss Lillie Tamagno, of New-York; Miss Lillian Webb and Miss Rose Hoppenstedt. Among those who called were Mrs. Myron Canda, Mrs. Omri Hibbard, Miss Alice Street, Miss Frances Steiger, Miss Alice liyde, Mrs. Frank Paul McMahon, Miss Alice Sherwood, Miss Marion Richter, Miss Claire Merian, Miss Flaurena Ward, of New-York; Miss Lucy Runyon, Miss Lillius Johnson, Mrs. Harold Wilcox, Miss Madeleine Olwell, Miss Walther, Mrs. Samuel Phelps, Miss Helen Hannah and Miss Lucy Jenkins.

The East End was not left out in the list of social the pink tea given by Mrs. William Knight and Mrs st. Potted plants, palms and pink carnations were decorations, and the guests were received by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. King, Miss Maude King, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. H. Knight, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Orth, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Watson. Among those who called were Colonel and Mrs. Andrew D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peters, Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mollenhauer, J. Henry Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mollenhauer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge, Miss Cartledge, Charles Russell, Miss Wurldge, Mrs. J. Gilbert Guilck, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kitching, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Darlington, and Miss Lamb. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. King, Miss Maude King, Mrs.

Some of the young people on the Hill have arranged a pleasant series of dances, of which two have been given, one at the home of Mrs. Lucius Palmer, in Washington-ave., and one at the home of Mrs. Samuel Doughty. The third will be given on February 13, at the home of Miss Pratt. Among on February 13, at the home of Miss Pratt. Among the members are Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Helen Post, the Misses Lowell, the Misses Hunter, Miss Alice Hunter, Miss Bessle Jones, Miss Dickerson, Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wheeler, Carroll J. Post, Lucius Palmer, Judson Lounsbury, York Walbridge, John C. Tompson, Warren E. Nash and Henry Vanderveer. At the coming dance George Pratt will lead the cutilion.

Among the "at home" announcements for this ek are the following: Mrs. Frances L. Hine, of No. 24 Grace Court, Tuesdays in February. Mrs. John F. Edwards and Miss Edwards, of St. Marks-John F. Edwards and Miss Edwards, of St. Marksave., have cards out for the 7th, from 4 to 7 o'clock. A small dance will be given in the evening. Mrs. William Hart and the Misses Hart have sent out cards for Wednesday, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. John Stoddard, of Pierreponts.t. will give a luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Scaton Mackenzie Scott, of No. 77 Herkimer-st., and Mrs. J. Herbert Richardson and Miss Glimor, of No. 112 Willow-st., announce Tuesdays this month.

Mrs. William Erhart's last reception was held at her home, in Washington-ave., on Wednesday. Re-

Ethel Moore, Miss Florence Guertin, Mrs. Alexander Sheldon, Miss Bessle Jones, Miss Alice Pfizer and Sheidon, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Alice Fraction Mrs. Hamilton Parrish. Mrs. Erhart supplemented her first at home by a dinner to twelve, but this week the receiving party attended the concert of the Amateur Musical Club. Mr. and Mrs. Erhart have altered their plans regarding their proposed trip, and instead of going to California they will sail for Europe on the 12th, and expect to be absent for four or five months.

Mrs. Stephen Post, Miss Post and Miss Mary Post afternoon. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs Andrew Fetterolf, Miss Dickerson, Miss Harkness and Miss Gibb.

A quiet church wedding, to which only a few friends and relatives of the families have been in vited, is that of Miss Florence Busch, of No. 284 President-st., to William Tillinghast Bull, at St Peter's Church, State and Bond sts., to-morrow a The ceremony will be performed by the Re noon. The ceremony will be proposed to the coupl Lindsay Parker. After the ceremony the coupl will start for the South, and upon their return will make their home at No. 163 clinton-ave. Mr. Bul was formerly a famous football player at Yale later of the Crescent Athletic Club, and is one of the best-known writers on sports in the country.

Mrs. Edward Ludlam and the Misses Ludlam, of Amity-st., gave their second and last at home Monday. The rooms were prettily decorated, and there were many guests present.

The Monday Evening Card Club, which meets fortnightly, spent a most enjoyable evening last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F Tooker, jr., in Hancock-st. Mrs. Hamilton II. Salmon won the first ladies' prize, a Drerden china tray, and Mrs. J. H. Lyons the second prize, a lace fan. A smoker's set in Limoges china, the gentlemen's first prize, was won by Frank Major, and the second prize, a silver-mounted blotter, went to Hamilton H. Salmon. Among the other players were Mr. and Mrs. Raiph S. Sumner, Mrs. Frank Major, Mrs. J. H. Lyons, George Tooker, Miss Sweetland, Dr. and Mrs. Nellson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Story. Salmon won the first ladies' prize, a Dregden china

The Tuesday Afternoon Musical Club gave a most njoyable musical on Wednesday at the home of Miss Meserole, of Macon-st. The club consists of sixteen young ladies, who three years ago formed themselves into a musical improvement club, and was their first attempt at a public con The programme, which was well chosen and skil-The programme, which was well chosen and skilfully given, was received with much enthusiasm. The numbers included a plano duet, "Carmen," by Miss McNeil and Mrs. Worth; mezzo solo, "Love's Sweet Story," by Miss Corwin; plano solo, "Galop de Bravura," by Miss Brown; soprano solo, by Mrs. Cameron; mandolin solo, by Miss Levison; contraito solo, by Miss De Bevoise; "Duet Radience," Miss Meserole and Miss Hoze; soprano solo, Miss Smith; recitation Miss Crook; soprano solo, Miss Smith; recitation Miss Crook; soprano solo, Miss Smackenzie; piano solo, Miss Homan, and a trio by Miss Cameron, Miss Whitmarsh and Miss De Bevoise. At the end of the music tea was served.

The Friday evening subscription dances, the sec and of which was given on Friday evening at the ond of which was given on Friday evening at the Pouch Mansion, have been well attended by the young people of the Hill and the Park Slope. The guests this week were received by Mrs. Frederick W. Wurster, Mrs. John Gilbert Gulick, Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, Mrs. Leonard Moedy and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, William C. Ayres, E. Eugene Smith, Frederick W. Butler, Benjamin Whittaker, Oscar W. Hamilton, Charles F. Carthedge and R. Aubrey Barker.

The cast of "The Huguenots," to be given on Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music, includes Nordica, Marie Engel, Scalchi, Ancona, Russitam and others, being in the aggregate one of the best presented this season.

NOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

THE HORSE SHOW WILL OPEN ON MAY 4.

WHIST TOURNAMENTS ENGAGE MANY MEMBERS-A CARLETON CLUB "STAG"-THE UNION

LEAGUE WILL VISIT THE THEATRE ON ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT

The Horse Show Committee of the Riding and Driving Club has appointed its sub-committees, and is steadily pushing its work in the line of prelimi-nary arrangements. Monday evening, May 4, has been decided upon as the time for the opening. The show will be open on every afternoon and evening throughout the week.

Henry Bowers has been re-elected secretary, and W. W. Walsh will be the treasurer. The following are the sub-committees; Roadsters, E. H. Barnes and E. T. Bedford; horses in harness and car-riage horses, W. S. P. Prentice, E. H. Litchfield, W. H. Erhart and W. F. Tooker, jr.; horses, carriages Alfred T. Martin, of Montclair.

The last of a pleasant series of at homes was held on Wednesday by Mrs. George Wingate and the Raymond Hoagland and Timothy L. Woodruff; bridge, W. L. Candee, L. M. Gibb and W. M. Tuttle; tickets, E. H. Barnes, W. W. Walsh and R. B. Woodward: catalogue, F. H. Page, Henry Bowers and E. F. Gullek; prize list and prizes, J. H. Wal-bridge, H. H. Salmon and W. A. Jamison. saddle horses, jumpers i

HANOVER FESTIVITIES.

The Hanover Club, of which Mayor Wurster is president, gave a pleasant ladies' reception on Tuesday evening. Benjamin D. Bacon was chairman of the entertainment committee, which arranged for the affair. Dancing was one of the most enjoyable parts of the evening's festivities, and supper was served by Schnitgen, the club's steward. prominent Eastern District people were present, and Mayor and Mrs. Wurster received the guests.

The Ridge Club, at Bay Ridge, will soon begin a whist tournament, in which both men and women will compete. Among those who have entered are Miss Mackay and H. S. Bowns, Miss Bowns and J. W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. De Nyse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plympton, Miss Louise Shaw and R. H. Thomas, Mr., and Mrs. Whittlesey, Mrs. Wilmot Townsend and S. H. Thomas.

SMOKE FROM 150 PIPES AND CIGARS. The Carleton Club held another of its popular "stags" this week. The entertainment was stags this were mished by W. P. Phillips, "Professor" Russell, Fred Niblo and "Rosani." Smoke from 159 pipes and cigars filled the parlors of the clubhouse.

The Union League Club, having learned from one experience the pleasures of theatre parties, has decided to celebrate St. Valentine's night by visiting the Montauk to see Frank Daniels in "The Wizard the house and in the first two rows of the balcony will be reserved for the club. William F. Fuller is making arrangements for the party.

On Wednesday evening Garrett P. Serviss will give his illustrated lecture on "Switzerland and Climbs in the High Alps" before the members of the Union League. of the Nile." The boxes and 600 seats in the body of

KNICKERBOCKER COTILLON. The Knickerbocker Field Club, in Flatbush, gave the first cotilion in a series to be held every weeks in its home a few evenings ago. Mrs. John D. Prince, Mrs. Jeremiah Lott, Mrs. William A. King and Mrs. Charles Wingert were the patron-

King and Mrs. Charles Wingert were the patronesses, and Erskine Lott led the cotillon.

A team of sixteen men from the Brooklyn Whist Club went to Staten Island on Friday evening and vanquished the Staten Island Whist Club by a majority of twenty-five tricks. The Brooklyn players were Messrs. De Witt, Josephson, Leggett, Dougherty, Barrow, Bailey, Church, Read, Baker, La Vie, Henius, Stevenson, Allen, Lawrence, Lesile and Miller. Their opponents were Messrs. Faber, Janssen, Rawson, Eyre, Preble, Bryon, Walser, Bayard, O'Bryan, Rich, Adams, Willcox, West, Lawrence, Townsend and Riahhard.

The Lincoln Club will fittingly celebrate Lincoln's Birthday on February 12. The programme has not yet been published.

NEW FACES IN COURT.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, JOSEPH C. WINTERS AND JOHN MOORE.

County Judges Hurd and Aspinall yesterday afternoon appointed Charles Y. Van Doren to the office of chief clerk of their court, and Joseph C. Winters and John Moore as assistant clerks. Other appointments will probably be anonunced on Mon-

a member of his Ward Committee and of the County Republican Committee. In 1879 he was graduated from the School of Arts of Columbia College. He from the School of Arts of Columbia College. He studied law in the office of Jesse Johnson, and was admitted to the bar in 1882.

Mr. Winters has long been attached to the county court, and served there nearly as many years as the late Judge Moore. His genial manner has become one of the few pleasant things that criminal courts contain. Mr. Moore, who is a son of the late presiding Judge, has likewise been many years in service.

RIDDLE READS TRAGEDY.

The third of the dramatic readings now being given by George Riddle before the Department of Philology of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences took place on Friday afternoon and was repeated last evening in Association Hall. The reading was accompanied by musical selections from Dorizetti and Paganini, played by the Philharmonic Club of New-York, of which Gustav Dannreuther is the conductor. "Lucresis Borsta" was the play selected by Mr. Riddle, and he was particularly successful in tense scenes of the tragedy. The reading was one of the most successful in the course. "Othello" is selected for next Friday and Saturday. repeated last evening in Association Hall.

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ss Tea Kettles from	1.25	Fine Wine Glasses, in great variety,
kel plated Chading Dish	1.90	etched and engraved
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ettily decorated Gas Shades	.17	large bowl, 13 pcs
t Cake Dish, a novelty	.50	Celery Trays, Vinegar Cruets, S Inch
od decorated Tollet Set	1.80	Bowls, etc
ver Plated Glass Salts	.10	A Substantial Table Tumbler

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WILLIAM B. RIDENOUR IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE RETAINED.

TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR DELAYED SALARIES TO-MORROW-THE QUESTION OF AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEXT-BOCKS ON PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

The decision of Justice Gaynor denying the motion of William B. Ridenour, principal of Public School No. 43, for the continuance of a temporary injunction restraining the Board of Education from summarily dismissing him will probably result in bringing the question of Mr. Ridenour's expulsion before the Board at its meeting on Tuesday next. When the matter was last discussed by the Board a resolution was adopted that the accused principal be tried before a court composed of forty-five members of the Board of Education. The Corporation Counsel was instructed to draw up charges preparatory to such a trial.

The feeling among members of the Board at this time is that no such scheme will be undertaken. In fact, it was said yesterday by one of the members that at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon this resolution will be rescinded and Mr. Ridenour will either be dismissed or dropped from the rolls. 'This member, who was at first inclined to favor Mr. Ridenour, did not wish to have his name used in connection with the matter, but he said to a reporter of The Tribune: "I think I am safe in saying that Mr. Ridenour's connection with the public school system of Brooklyn will come to an end next week. He has had a fair trial in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the Board, and, if the Board does not wish to look at the matter in the same light as those who took part in his trial did, that is its privilege. I think you will see a vote adopted dismissing Mr. Ridenour at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon."

Another question which will come before the Board next Tuesday will be the question of raising the money to provide textbooks on physiology and hygiene. When Superintendent Maxwell asked for the appropriation he was told by Controller Palmer that there was no appropriation for the amount demanded. He suggested that the Board of Education use its unexpended | balances for the purchase of the books.

Superintendent Maxwell yesterday sent the following letter to State Superintendent of Pub-He Instruction Skinner at Albany:

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1896. Hon. Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent

of Public Instruction, Albany, N. Y. Dear Sir, Some time ago the Hon, J. Edward Dear Sir; Some time ago the Hon, J. Edward Swanstrom, president of the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn, and myself made a demand upon the Mayor and Controller of the city for the sum of \$20,000 to provide textbooks on physiology and hygiene for use in the public schools of the city, in accordance with Chapter 1,041, Laws of 1885. I am to-day informed by President Swanstrom that the Mayor has informed him that the Controller refuses to supply the Board of Education with any money for the purpose of purchasing textbooks on physiology and hygiene. He directs me to inform you that the Board of Education has no funds available for this purpose, no money for the purchase of these books having been appropriated for the year 1896. Will you have the kindness to inform me officially what action you would recommend the local school authorities of Brooklyn to take under these circumstances? I should be much obliged if I could receive an answer before 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next, when the Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting. Very respectfully.

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, Superintendent.

The attention of Secretary George G. Brown was vesterday called to a complaint of a teacher published by an afternoon newspaper, that they published by an afternoon newspaper, that they had not been paid their wages for the month of company from laying tracks in the street. While January. Mr. Brown's answer was: "They the suit is brought in the name of Samuel Richter,

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAY GO. have not been paid their January salary behave not been paid their saladay salady occause it is not due. We have sometimes managed to pay on the last day of the month, when that day fell on Friday, but last month we had a large amount of extra work to do in going over the accounts of 1,800 teachers, and deducting 1 per cent which they have agreed to pay in to the Teachers' Endowment Fund. They will receive their money on Monday." will receive their money on Monday.

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VAGARIES OF COAL PRICES.

HOW DEALERS SEEK TO REASSURE THE

CONSUMERS.

IP THERE BE A FURTHER ADVANCE, THE CHEER-FUL TIDINGS ARE CONVEYED THAT ONLY ONE PROFIT WILL BE MADE, AND THE

RETAILERS WILL MAGNANI-MOUSLY REFRAIN FROM

Some of the leading coal dealers of Brooklyn

take a peculiar view of the anthracite agree ment which has already effected an increase in the price of coal. Most of them claim that the consumers will not protest when informed that of mining it. That the coal barons have lost st., on acount of different opinions held by the choir they have been getting coal for two years at a money and are anxious to regain it through a and the pastor the Rev. Halsey W. Knapp in refer sort of semi-contribution scheme is something ence to the relative value of anthems and sermons, which will be taken with a grain of sait by those Mr. Knapp, it is said, took umbrage at the alleged least guilible. These who least a decision of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution of the contribution scheme is something ence to the relative value of anthems and sermons. least guilible. These wholesale dealers argue the amount now charged. In fact, one of them, Mr. Kelsey, of Kelsey & Loughlin, at Douglas st, and Gowanus Canal, said yesterday that he would bet any sum that the price would remain Kelsey further said he did not believe that the master and angrily asked him why the choir sang adjustment of percentages would in any way affect Brooklyn, although he did business through the same channel as the New-York coal merchants. While Mr. Kelsey was talking, a meeting of the sales agents of the anthracite coal companies was in progress at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in New-York, and an | was going to start Mr. Knapp was seen to look at hi increase of 50 cents a ton to the wholesale trade had already been decided upon.

H. D. Helssenbuttel, secretary of the Moquin, Offerman, Helssenbuttel Coal Company, was probably the first and only Brooklyn coal dealer who heard of the sudden rise on Friday. When seen by a Tribune reporter, that gentleman said he did not believe a still further advance in prices would be made. He had been visited by several miners earlier in the day. They had a talk with him on the arrangement of their winter schedule, which will continue until next April, when the summer prices will go into effect. Mr. Heissenbuttel does not think there will be a howl from the consumers. At any rate, he says, they will be treated justly by the local dealers, who say they will add to the present scale of prices only the sum which they thenselves are forced to pay.

who say they will add to the present scale of prices only the sum which they thenselves are forced to pay.

People who last summer took advantage of the drop in coal are congratulating themselves now. A representative of another well-known firm said that he knew of scores of people in moderate circumstances who had bought enough coal last summer to keep their homes warm for at least twelve months. Those who buy a single ton will feel the increase. Then there are thousands of people who buy coal by the bushel from grocers. When 10 and 15 cents more is charged for one of these receptacles, the poorer consumers will realize that they are paying almost \$10 per ton.

THAT NASSAU COON IN THE WOODPILE. The Nassau Railroad Company yesterday extended its field of legal battle in the old town of Gravesend to West Fifth-st., when James C. Church, the road's attorney, secured from Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, a temporary injunc-

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A REORGANIZATION OF THE CHOIR OF THE

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH MAY BE EFFECTED.

Serious trouble is reported to exist in the Memoupon his time for preaching and reading the scriptures. James Martin is the choirmaster and Mis Alice Spaulding the organist. Recently, it is said, an understanding was had by which the choir was to have seven minutes for a song service, and on sev eral occasions the time limit was overstepped. At last Mr. Knapp, it is alleged, went to the choireleven verses to every piece. Mr. Martin waxed in-dignant and informed the dominie that anthems could not be broken into in the middle with a finished effect. A Sunday or two later, in the evening so the story goes, Miss Alice Brereton, the soprance soloist, was ready to sing a solo, and had stepped forward to the choir rail, book in hand. Just as she watch critically, and then, walking to the front of the altar he caused a sensation by beginning to read a passage of scripture. The affront was so marked that Miss Brereton closed her book and immediately left the church. Last Sunday things reached a climax. When the choir assembled they

found a notice posted which read as follows:
"This choir will be disbanded until further notice. There will be no choir practice next Saturday night. All the members of the choir who are members of the Memorial Baptist Church, will meet on Friday night after the regular prayer meeting."
"JAMES MARTIN."

It is believed a new choir will be formed. It is gaid that a number of the old choir were in the habit of whispering during the sermon and the prospective reorganization of the choir will leave the whisperers out in the cold.

DR. GEORGE WIEBER DEAD. Dr. George Wieber, one of the most prominent

surgeons and war veterans in Brooklyn, died on Friday at his home, No. 181 South Fifth-st. He was born in Weizlar, Germany, in 1825. His father was a Lutheran minister. Young Wieber pursued his medical studies at Halle, and was graduated in 1848. Then he collisted in the German Army as a surgeon, and afterward served on an American clipper ship. He settled in Williamsburg in 1857, st. When the civil war broke out he went to the front as a surgeon in the lst New-York Artillery Battalion, and served in the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war. Then he resumed his professional practice in Williamsburg. For five years he was a Health Department sanitary inspector. He was a member and surgeon of Dakin Post, and also belonged to the Kings County Medical Association and the New-York German Medical association. A year ago he gave his wife a scaled envelope containing the directions for the disposition of his body after death. Dakin opening an office at Kent-ave, and South Second-

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